देश में गिरफ्तार किये गये आतंकवादी

276. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में देश में आतंकवादियों द्वारा कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्या की गयी और कितने व्यक्तियों का अपहरण किया गया;

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान कितने आतंकवादी पकड़े गये;

(ग) इसी अवधि के दौरान कितने आतंकवादियों पर मुकदमा चलाया गया; और

(घ) इस अवधि में कितने आतंकवादियों को सजा दी गयी?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (सैयद सिब्ते रजी): (क) से (घ) राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों से सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है और उसे सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

Steps to save innocent persons from Police Atrocities

277. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in 'Indian Express' New Delhi of 13th September, 1995 captioned "Death in custody" relating to the National Human Rights Commission's Report for the year 1994-95;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard;

(b) the details of the cases about custodial death, police excesses, illegal detention and illegal third degree methods used to extract confessions, during each of the last three years and so far in 1995; and

(d) the steps so far taken and the guidelines issued to State Governments to save the innocent persons from police harassment, atrocities and inhuman behaviour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report published in "Indian Express" of New Delhi of 13 September, 1995 captioned "Death in Custody" referred to the statistics of cases of custodial deaths, police excesses and illegal detention reported by the National Human Rights Commission in its Annual Report of 1994-95. The Commission's report had indicated that the Commission had admitted, inter-alia, 171 cases of custodial death, 114 cases of illegal detention and 497 cases of other police excesses for disposal from 1.4.94 to 31 March, 1995.

(c) The complaints of custodial deaths, other police excesses and illegal detention admitted by the National Human Rights Commission during the years 1993-94 and till 22 November, 1995 in the current year (1995-96) are as follows:-

	93-94	94-95	95-96 (22 November)
Custodial death	34	171	237
Illegal detention	—	114	106
Other Police excesses	61	497	709

(d) Although 'Police' is a State subject,the Government of India have issued instructions/guidelines to the State Government regarding measures to prevent custodial crimes. Detailed guidelines have been circulated from time to time to the State Government and Union Territories regarding measures to prevent the use of questionable and coercive methods by the Police during investigations. While drawing attention to the legal safeguards, State Governments have been requested to bring to the notice of the Police Officers, the instructions contained in the Police Manual of different States regarding prohibiting or restricting use of force by the Police while effecting arrests, interrogating suspects or during any other stage of police enquiry or investigation. It was emphasised that Police personnel found guilty of using third degree method